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Election of members of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to section V of Economic and Social Council resolution 557 C (XVIII), as amended by the Council in its decision of 19 December 1968, information on the forthcoming vacancies in the functional commissions to be filled by the Council is set out in the annex to the present note. Elections for these vacancies will be conducted by the Council at its coordination and management meetings, to be held from 23 to 25 April 2014.

2. Under the terms of Economic and Social Council resolution 1147 (XLI), in 2014 the members of the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the Commission on Science and Technology for Development are to be elected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution according to a specified pattern. The pattern applicable to each functional commission is indicated in the annex, together with the current membership.

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Annex

Membership of the functional commissions in 2014

Statistical Commission

(24 members; four-year term)

Five members from African States

Angola (2017), Cameroon (2017), Libya (2017), Niger (2015), United Republic of Tanzania (2015)

Four members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2016), Japan (2016), Mongolia (2015), Oman (2015)

Four members from Eastern European States

Bulgaria (2016), Czech Republic (2015), Hungary (2015), Russian Federation (2017)

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Barbados (2016), Brazil (2017), Cuba (2015), Dominican Republic (2016)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Germany (2016), Italy (2017), Netherlands (2016), New Zealand (2017), Sweden (2017), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2016), United States of America (2015)

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There are no vacancies on the Commission to be filled in 2014.

Commission on Population and Development

(47 members; four-year term: membership for the forty-eighth session (2014-2015))[a]

Twelve members from African States[b]

Algeria* (2015), Benin (2018), Chad (2017), Egypt (2016), Gabon* (2015), Liberia (2018), Madagascar (2017), South Africa (2018), Uganda (2016), United Republic of Tanzania (2016), Zambia (2018)

Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States[c]

Bangladesh (2017), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2015), Japan (2016), Oman (2017), Pakistan (2018), Turkmenistan* (2015)

Five members from Eastern European States[d]

Georgia* (2015), Republic of Moldova (2016), Romania (2017)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States[e]

Brazil (2017), Ecuador* (2015), El Salvador* (2015), Mexico (2017), Uruguay (2017)

Ten members from Western European and other States[f]

Belgium (2017), Denmark (2017), Netherlands (2017), Norway (2016), Portugal* (2015), Spain (2016), Switzerland (2017), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2018), United States of America (2018)

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* Retiring member.

[a] In accordance with its decision 2005/213, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2015) of the Commission's forty-ninth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-second session, in 2019.

[b] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017 (see decision 2013/201 E).

[c] There are five vacancies in this group: one vacancy for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016, one vacancy for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017, and three vacancies for members whose terms would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session (held in 2014) and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018 (see decision 2013/201 E).

[d] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session (held in 2014) and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018 (see decision 2013/201 E).

[e] There are four vacancies in this group: one vacancy for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016, and three vacancies for members whose terms would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session (held in 2014) and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018 (see decision 2013/201 E).

[f] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session (held in 2014) and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018 (see decision 2013/201 E).

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Commission for Social Development

(46 members; four-year term: membership for the fifty-third session (2014-2015))[g]

Twelve members from African States

Burkina Faso* (2015), Cameroon* (2015), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2017), Egypt* (2015), Liberia (2016), Madagascar (2017), Malawi (2017), Mauritania (2016), Nigeria (2016), Sudan (2016), Uganda (2017), Zimbabwe* (2015)

Ten members from Asia-Pacific States[h]

Bangladesh* (2015), China (2017), Japan (2016), Kuwait (2017), Mongolia (2016), Nepal* (2015), Pakistan (2017), Republic of Korea (2016), Viet Nam* (2015)

Five members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2016), Poland (2017), Romania (2017), Russian Federation (2016), Ukraine* (2015)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2017), Brazil (2017), Chile (2017), Cuba* (2015), Dominican Republic (2016), Ecuador (2016), El Salvador (2016), Mexico* (2015), Peru* (2015)

Ten members from Western European and other States[i]

Andorra* (2015), Austria* (2015), Finland (2017), Germany (2016), Spain* (2015), United States of America (2016)

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Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[g] In accordance with its decision 2002/210, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2015) of the Commission's fifty-fourth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2019.

[h] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017 (see decision 2013/201 E).

[i] There are four vacancies in this group: one vacancy for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016, and three vacancies for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017 (see decision 2013/201 E).

Commission on the Status of Women

(45 members; four-year term: membership of the fifty-ninth session (2014-2015))[j]

Thirteen members from African States

Burkina Faso (2017), Congo (2018), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2015), Egypt (2018), Ghana (2018), Kenya (2018), Lesotho (2017), Liberia* (2015), Niger (2016), Sudan (2016), Uganda (2017), United Republic of Tanzania (2018), Zimbabwe* (2015)

Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States

Bangladesh (2018), China (2016), India (2018), Indonesia (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2015), Japan (2017), Kazakhstan (2018), Pakistan (2017), Republic of Korea (2018), Tajikistan (2018), Thailand* (2015)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2017), Estonia* (2015), Georgia* (2015), Russian Federation (2016)

Nine members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2016), Cuba (2016), Dominican Republic (2016), Ecuador (2017), El Salvador (2018), Guyana (2018), Jamaica* (2015), Paraguay (2017), Uruguay (2018)

Eight members from Western European and other States

Belgium* (2015), Finland (2016), Germany (2017), Israel (2017), Netherlands* (2015), Spain* (2015), Switzerland (2017), United States of America (2016)

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Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[j] In accordance with its decision 2002/234, the Council will elect the new members for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2015) of the Commission's sixtieth session and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-third session, in 2019.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

(53 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Algeria (2015), Angola (2017), Benin (2017), Cameroon (2015), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2015), Egypt (2015), Namibia (2015), Nigeria (2017), Togo (2017), United Republic of Tanzania (2015), Zimbabwe (2015)

Twelve members from Asia-Pacific States[k]

Afghanistan (2015), China (2015), India (2017), Indonesia (2017), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2015), Japan (2015), Kazakhstan (2017), Pakistan (2015), Republic of Korea (2015), Tajikistan (2017), Thailand (2015), Turkmenistan (2015)

Six members from Eastern European States

Croatia (2017), Czech Republic (2017), Hungary (2015), Poland (2015), Russian Federation (2017), Ukraine (2015)

Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States[k]

Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (2017), Brazil (2017), Colombia (2017), Cuba (2017), Guatemala (2015), Mexico (2015), Peru (2015), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (2015), Suriname (2015), Uruguay (2015)

Fourteen members from Western European and other States

Australia (2017), Austria (2015), Belgium (2017), Canada (2017), Denmark (2015), France (2017), Germany (2015), Israel (2015), Italy (2015), Netherlands (2015), Spain (2015), Turkey (2015), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2017), United States of America (2015)

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There are no vacancies on the Commission to be filled in 2014.

[k] In accordance with Council resolution 1991/49, one seat rotates between Asia-Pacific States and Latin American and Caribbean States every four years. The rotating seat was allocated to Asia-Pacific States in 2011 for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012, thus giving Asia-Pacific States 12 seats and Latin American and Caribbean States 10 seats.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(40 members; three-year term)

Twelve members from African States

Algeria* (2014), Cameroon (2015), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2014), Ghana (2015), Kenya* (2014), Mauritius* (2014), Namibia (2015), Nigeria (2015), Sierra Leone* (2014), South Africa* (2014), Tunisia* (2014), Uganda* (2014)

Nine members from Asia-Pacific States

China* (2014), Indonesia (2015), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2015), Japan* (2014), Pakistan (2015), Republic of Korea (2015), Saudi Arabia (2015), Thailand* (2014), United Arab Emirates* (2014)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2015), Croatia* (2014), Czech Republic (2015), Russian Federation* (2014)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2015), Bahamas (2015), Brazil (2015), Colombia* (2014), Cuba* (2014), Mexico (2015), Peru (2015), Uruguay* (2014)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Austria* (2014), Germany* (2014), Italy* (2014), Norway (2015), Switzerland (2015), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2015), United States of America (2015)

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Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

* Retiring member.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

(43 members; four-year term)

Eleven members from African States

Cameroon (2016), Central African Republic (2016), Lesotho* (2014), Liberia (2016), Mauritius* (2014), Nigeria (2016), Rwanda* (2014), Togo* (2014), Tunisia* (2014), United Republic of Tanzania* (2014), Zambia (2016)

Nine members from Asia-Pacific States[l]

China* (2014), India* (2014), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2014), Japan (2016), Oman (2016), Philippines* (2014), Saudi Arabia* (2014), Sri Lanka (2016)

Five members from Eastern European States[m]

Bulgaria* (2014), Hungary* (2014), Latvia* (2014), Russian Federation (2016)

Eight members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2016), Chile (2016), Costa Rica (2016), Cuba* (2014), Dominican Republic* (2014), El Salvador* (2014), Mexico (2016), Peru* (2014)

Ten members from Western European and other States

Austria (2016), Finland (2016), France* (2014), Germany (2016), Malta* (2014), Portugal (2016), Sweden* (2014), Switzerland (2016), Turkey* (2014), United States of America* (2014)

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Twenty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

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* Retiring member.

[l] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2016 (see decision 2012/201 D).

[m] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2016 (see decision 2012/201 D).